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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

4 December 1953

SUBJECT : Inspection of the Personnel Office

1. I have read the attached and noted a few comments in pencil on the report. I think in many ways the IG through lack of knowledge has made recommendations and statements which contribute nothing to the problem. For example, on page 15, paragraph III.B. lists divided responsibilities which have resulted in inefficient management. One of those listed is the split responsibility for Personnel Management between the Operating Offices and the Personnel Office. Obviously there is a split and there always will be since the Personnel Office cannot play the role of supervisor.

2. Although there are many comments with which I believe this Office could agree, I feel that we should not let this report stand on the record without correcting some of the misconceptions of the IG. For this purpose I would recommend that a very short reply be prepared and that speaking from that reply you talk to Kirk personally. Dan or I will be glad to prepare such a reply. Also, you may feel it desirable to have Personnel comment on the report to afford additional guidance.

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